



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 10/677,733 | 10/01/2003 | Kevin H. Gardner | UTSD:1510 | 4887 |
| 23379 7590 02/07/2007 RICHARD ARON OSMAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LAW GROUP 242 AVE VISTA DEL OCEANO SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672 | | | EXAMINER NASHED, NASHAAT T | |
| | | | ART UNIT 1656 | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | MAIL DATE 02/07/2007 | DELIVERY MODE PAPER |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

| | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO. 10/677,733 | FILING DATE 10/1/03 | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION Gardner et al. | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. UTSD: 1510 |
|--|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|

| |
|----------|
| EXAMINER |
|----------|

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| ART UNIT 1656 | PAPER |
|---------------|-------|

20070201

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply brief filed January 28, 2007 is noted and the application has been forwarded to The Board of Patent Appeal and Interference.

Nashaat T. Nashed, Ph. D.
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 1656